



**Donald J. Sherwood, SR/WA Scholarship Application**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be an IRWA Chapter 36 member or a family member of a current IRWA Chapter 36 member.
2. Applicant must be in good academic standing in a field of study normally associated with one of the Right of Way industry disciplines.
3. Applicant must be enrolled as a college or graduate level student (or other professional school) or a high school student accepted as a college level student.
4. Application must be filled out completely including the required supporting documentation.
5. Application must be received by the published deadline.

**Status:**

Student: ( ) Full-Time or ( ) Part-Time (check one that applies)

( ) IRWA Chapter 36 Member, or

( ) Family member of an IRWA Chapter 36 member as outlined above

Family Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

School Where Accepted or Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Specialization \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits Required for Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Credits Successfully Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Current Course Load (hours or credits) \_\_\_\_\_

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Submission Packet (Required Elements)

1. Completed and signed application
2. Official transcript of ALL studies taken beyond the high school level
3. Official school transcript: Submit your college or graduate level transcript for work completed to date; a high school transcript should also be submitted if you have not completed at least one full year of study beyond the high school level.
4. A letter of recommendation from a faculty advisor or guidance counselor
5. A letter of recommendation from an employer or professional associate: If you have not had significant professional employment, the letter may be from a community leader with whom you are personally acquainted but not related.
6. A current photograph and brief biography of 200 words or less (biography is separate from the essay)
7. Essay (see below): 250 to 500 words

The essay should be typed on a separate sheet, and should be 250 to 500 words in length (please provide word count). Write about your personal and professional goals, and how those goals might be relevant to the Right of Way industry.

Instructions

The completed application packet must be submitted to Jennifer Ayers, SR/WA, R/W-AC, Chapter 36 Scholarship Committee Chair, no later than midnight on **April 28, 2017** as verified by the postmark or e-mail delivery date. Electronic copies in pdf format are acceptable provided a signed application is attached. Applications and supporting material will not be returned.

Mail or e-mail application to:

Jennifer Ayers, SR/WA, R/W-AC  
5960 W. Parker Road, #278-456  
Plano, Texas 75093  
[jennifer@pvstexas.com](mailto:jennifer@pvstexas.com)

I hereby apply for the Donald J. Sherwood, SR/WA Scholarship and agree that if selected as the recipient I will comply with all terms and conditions concerning its use. I further agree that if selected as the recipient I will allow Chapter 36 or the International Right of Way Association to publish my name in its literature and press releases along with my picture and biography. I hereby certify that all information in the application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have not previously been a recipient of this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_